

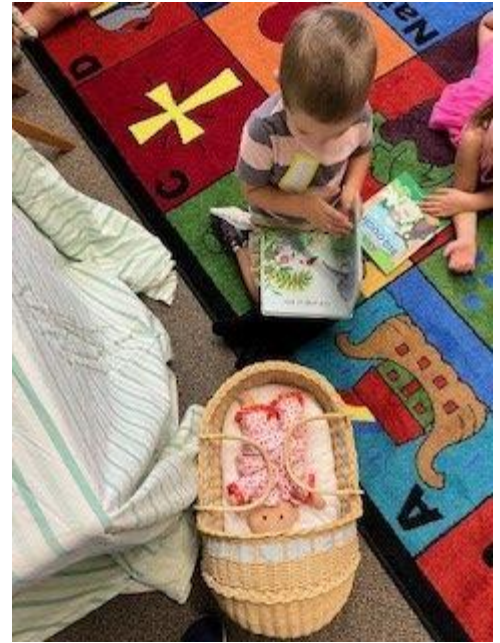


OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church

September 29 through October 5, 2024

STORY TIME IS BACK!!







Worship

- We gather for worship Sundays at 10am
- 117 in Worship on September 22
- Choir rehearsal is on Thursday, October 3 at 7pm
- Youth Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Program is every Sunday through December 1 at 9am-9:45am

Congregational Care

- **STORY TIME ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 10AM**
- **SAVE THE DATE**—Women's Retreat is on October 26th. Details to follow.
- **SAVE THE DATE**—Sunday, October 27 for a special service celebrating our 225th birthday with a delicious meal following the service
- **SAVE THE DATE**—COOKIE BAZAAR IS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Missions

- Manna is Tuesday, September 24. Volunteers needed to bake cakes, to help serve and to clean up. If you can help contact Linda Duganich at 724-622-7929 or lindaduganich@gmail.com
- **Women's Association is visiting Beaver Elder Care on October 7 at 2pm. It is a great hour of hymns, bingo, and fellowship. All ages are welcome! If you are able to help, we will meet in the church lot at 1:30 (if you want to carpool) or you can meet us there.**

Operations

- August YTD expenses- \$135,232 & YTD receipts-\$134,839

The **Ohio UP Safety & Wellness team** is holding a class at the church on November 2nd. It will cover First Aid, CPR/AED and Stop the Bleed. The hours are 7am to 12pm and the cost is \$120/person. You do not need to be a member of the team or the church to attend.

Pastor Kalyn will be out of the office through Monday, September 30 on Study Leave. Any emergency pastoral needs can be directed to the Rev. Dick Klein

WE CELEBRATE 225 YEARS

In the last article I wrote about the building of our Ohio Church and the first minister in the new brick church namely Rev. James Adair. He was hired as a full time supply minister by the Board of American Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in North America. So initially our church was a mission church and Rev. Adair was a missionary! Rev. Adair's salary was paid half through the Mission Board and half by the members of the church. By 1955 the membership had grown from 108 to 415. The Sunday School had grown to 560 members and was considered one of the largest in the area. By 1956 the Mission Board had considered our church large enough to self support a full time permanent minister. So in March of 1956, Rev. James Adair was installed as minister of the Ohio United Presbyterian Church and he was no longer considered a missionary. His very productive ministry lasted until 1969 when he decided that it was time for "new blood" in the church leadership. Rev. Adair's 19 year ministry is the longest of any minister at Ohio UP Church thus far. His selfless dedication to our congregation was missed and children and adults alike never forgot his Christmas Eve programs where he dressed like one of the people participating or watching the action of that first Christmas Day.

The next minister of the Ohio Church as selected by the pulpit committee and approved by the church membership was a dark-haired young man with glasses. His name was Rev. David Kennedy and he just happened to be related to our organist, Shirley Fluharty. He had served as a student minister under Rev. Adair and was familiar with the congregation. Since he was born and raised in the area, he was also familiar with Beaver County. When he was hired, Rev. Kennedy lived with his wife and 3 children on his parent's property in Raccoon Township. During his time of service, the Trustees and the Session deemed it necessary to raze the old manse and build a more modern one for the minister. When asked if there was anything he would like to see in the building I remember him answering with, "Yes, most definitely a music room!" It was learned that he, his wife and 3 children all either played or were learning to play musical instruments. The red brick two-story house with red carpet throughout (someone found out that Rev. Kennedy liked the color red) was ready for occupancy in June of 1971. However, the young family were not to be in the house for very long. Rev. Kennedy fell ill and in January of 1972, died of cancer at the young age of 37.

In 1973 Rev. Sam Mateer came to be our minister. Not much of importance happened during his ministry except that the church bookstore opened and Ber (William) and I were married. His ideas and those of most of the church differed and in 1976 he left our church.

The minister that followed in 1977 was Rev. Larry Sizemore. He and his wife instituted a "Couples Club" to further Christian fellowship in the church. His wife had been a fingerprint expert with the FBI and had a few interesting stories to tell! Rev. Sizemore left Ohio U.P. Church in May of 1980.

To be continued...

OHIO U.P. 25TH ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS. IMPRINT WILL BE THE SAME AS THE T-SHIRTS. CASH OR CHECK TO OHIO U.P. CHECK. T-SHIRTS ON MEMO LINE.

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DEADLINE 15 OCT. 27th.



<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
Ken Jones 10/5	Joe Gavita 10/3	Shanna Rastetter 10/12	Lillian Otto 10/19
Nancy & Kevin Hribar 10/11	Tom Owczarzak 10/3	Janis Lewis 10/13	Peggy Franzese 10/20
Caitlin & Nick Colesar 10/15	Patrick Gregory 10/8	Dana Gavita 10/14	Emmet Rastetter 10/22
Jeff & Jen Davis 10/16	Greg Holsinger 10/8	Breyson Hoth 10/14	Andrew Shaffer 10/22
Scott & Sharon Neville 10/16	Eleanor Pike 10/8	Brittany Smith 10/16	Peggy Atwell 10/24
Susan & Larry Palochak 10/23	Alaina Stroud 10/8	Patti Strominger 10/18	Keith Murdoch 10/24
	Lois Kearns 10/10	Calliope Hoth 10/19	Trent Nan 10/29
	William Arzberger 10/12	Kenneth Kearns 10/19	

SESSION TEAMS AND LEADS

Worship Team Lead: Gina Arzberger
 Congregational Care Team Lead: John Martin
 Mission Team Leads: Casey Honess/Rayna Knox
 Operations Team Lead: Wendi Rybicki



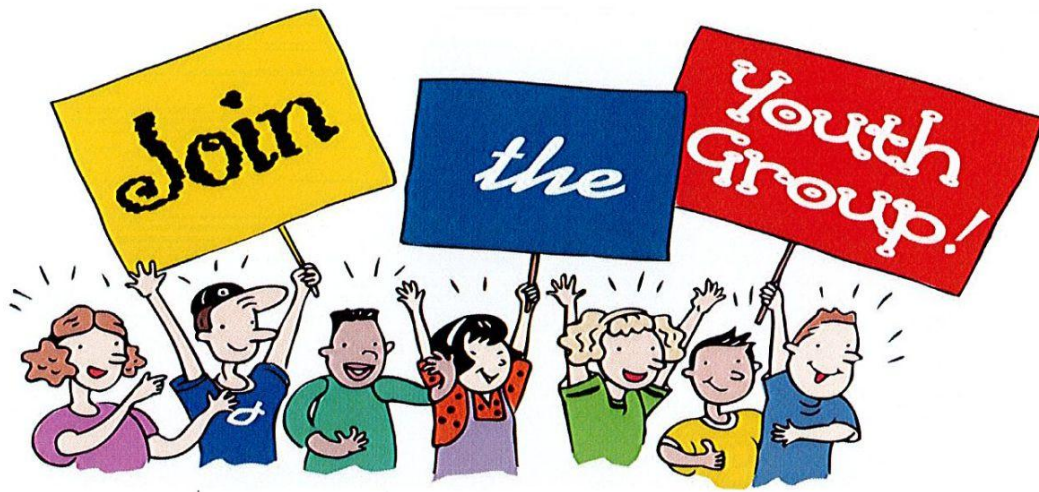
- Amanda Collins–Husband Brett is in hospital with diverticulitis. He may need surgery
- Karen Keller–Prayers for Sue Hughston whose sister passed away on Saturday.
- Lynn Smith–Mark Mitchell is at AGH. He had a brain bleed which is beginning to dissipate.
- Missy Sardo–Continued prayers for Elias. The tumor has reduced by half. Resection scheduled for October 2.
- Dave Kocher– Sister, barb and brother-in-law Terry are celebrating 55 years of marriage
- Shirley Fluharty–Brother in TN had Navy friends come pray with him
- Jen Davis–Nephew Corey had his last bi-weekly biopsy. All was well. Reduced his meds
- Ivonne Holsinger–Feels so blessed to be an American citizen!! Her heart is full!!
- Elizabeth Repman–Joy for hats made by Karen for men's shelter
- Peggy Franzese–Bev Abate has narcolepsy. Waiting for more tests.
- Ken Jones–Prayers for his wife's co-worker (Teacher in Central Valley School District) Her two year old son has leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. Pray they find a match.

Women's Association is asking if anyone is interested in starting up Prayer Partners. It's an adult member of the church paired with a child from Kindergarten to Sixth Grade. The group meets here at the church twice a year and sends the children birthday and Christmas cards. If interested, see Sharon Neville.

Highlights from the September Session Meeting

- The death of member Martha Piroli (94 yrs.) occurred on August 19th, 2024. A thankyou notecard and donation was received from her son Ron.
- For the OUPC 225th Anniversary, the Deacons will have an RSVP flyer for filling out by those attending the October 27th Luncheon so that a fairly accurate "head count" may be obtained. Also, an order form for more clothing items will be put out.
- Reviewed an estimate from a paving company to make parking lot repairs. No action taken. Will need fundraising. In the meantime we'll make patchwork repairs ourselves when needed.
- Discussed the problems at the manse that were reported on the Property Report.
- Received the resignation letter from choir accompanist Ellen Davis.
- By her desire and consent, Shirley Fluharty has agreed to return as the choir accompanist only. Session is in agreement with the arrangement.
- At next the Mission Committee meeting, the committee intends to schedule "Minute for Mission" speakers for the remainder of year.
- On October 22nd the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is offering a first aid training for mental health.
- On November 2nd the Health & Safety team are offering an AED training class at the church.

Joe Glatz, Clerk of Session



Please Note: Youth Group is now on
Monday from 7:00 - 8:30

September 9 – Youth Group 7:00 – 8:30

September 16 – Youth Group 7:00 – 8:30

September 23 – Youth Group 7:00 – 8:30

September 30 – Youth Group 7:00 – 8:30

Parents please volunteer where you can!

Our Church Pantry is very low on food

YG will be holding a food drive for the church.

If anyone has experience in running a food drive I would love to pick your brain 😊